

TURKISH ARMY RETREATS SOUTHWARD

ARMENIA INVADED
BY RUSSIAN ARMY

Two Army Corps Turn Back When
it is Learned that Erzerum
Had Been Captured

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 21.—The rapid advance of the Russians into Turkish Armenia, following the fall of Erzerum, is complicating the task of the Turks in endeavoring to reform their scattered forces. From Tiflis, the Russian headquarters in the Caucasus, came a report that two Turkish army corps were enroute to reinforce the garrison at Erzerum. They turned back when they learned that the fortress had fallen. The Russians have occupied the entire Lake Van district. The Turks are retreating southward, according to Petrograd.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

REV. FATHER HENRY, C. E., BE-
GINS MISSION WITH FINE
PROSPECTS

Yesterday the attendance at both masses was a very large one. We all know the reason of this awakening. It was the opening of the mission. Rev. Father Henry, C. M., preached at both masses, introducing himself to the congregation and it can truly be said that in the morning he already had won the confidence of all who heard him.

However, it was at the evening exercises when the church was taxed to its capacity. There was not even standing room available. For this reason it was found necessary to divide the crowd. The first week therefore, from February 21 to 27, the evening exercises will be for ladies only. And the second week for men only.
REV. J. DISS, Pastor.

FIRST SHOOT OF THE
SEASON TAKES PLACE

EXCELLENT SCORES MADE BY
MEMBERS OF THE TONOPAH
GUN CLUB SUNDAY

The first shoot of the Tonopah gun club for the season was held at the range yesterday. Following were the tallies made:

	Shot at	%	Broke
A. H. Jones	100	94	
Vall Pittman	100	90	
W. Williams	100	87	
J. C. Cowden	100	85	
J. M. Gilfoyle	100	70	
R. E. Richard	50	80	
R. J. Highland	50	70	

THE MYSTERY: HOW
DID GRANT GET BACK

"I had a great experience the night of the fire up in our neighborhood," said J. Grant Crumley to a little audience of friends in which a Bonanza reporter was one of the units.
"When the whistle blew I looked out and saw that it was quite a blaze. Then I went out on the porch to get a better view."
"Were you in those historic pink pajamas that have made you famous?" innocently inquired the scribe. "No, it was an even more abbreviated garment, and the night was cold."
"Well, I took a glance and a shiver and then started back for bed, feeling assured that the firemen had the blaze under control. But, you see, the missus was away and there were no servants and the door, which has a spring lock, has closed in the draft and there I stood, like a modern Casablanca, on a freezing deck, without a chance to get back in the house."
"Well, how DID you get in," was the natural query.
"If you ever find out and publish it, I'll wring your neck."

GRAND JUBILATION
RESULTS IN A ROW

Three Finlanders of massive build, who are under ordinary circumstances hardworking and inoffensive, got lit up like a church Saturday evening and started a rough house in the Stope. They are alleged to have badly beaten up a man named Brown, a cripple, who is one of the owners of the Stag. At least that is the allegation upon which the warrants were issued.

A little later the police apprehended the three alleged aggressors, Mike Hill, Eric Nicholson and J. Anderson. They will have an examination this afternoon at 4 o'clock before Justice Dunseath.

FEDERATION SAYS IT
WON ITS CONTENTIONS

WAS OPPOSED TO TWO PHASES
PROPOSED FOR THE
BALLOT

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The California campaign federation has announced that in a recent appeal for a new title for one of the two proposed anti-liquor initiative amendments to the constitution, it has set up only two contentions, and won both. Representatives said that the federation is opposed to the phrase "partial prohibition" on the ballot, and the phrase "certain enumerated private places," in designation of the places where liquor could not be sold.

PREPARING THE WAY
FOR THE WOMAN JURY

APARTMENT BEING FITTED UP
FOR THEM IN NYE COUNTY
COURTHOUSE

Some time next month a civil case will be tried before Judge Averill and all or at least a part of the twelve human beings good and true will be women folk, unmarried women ranging from 21 years onward, some possibly having even arrived at the point where it rests them to drink tea.
The county authorities are getting ready for this novel circumstance and the room off the library is being fitted up with sanitary plumbing, including a bath. There will be bars across the windows, but they will be concealed by dainty—or what you call it—curtains, tied with polka dot ribbons.
It is a rule of the court that all the jury must be kept together, but the rule is liable to be somewhat amended. Then, there will be need of a lady deputy sheriff appointed to have charge of the jurywomen.

NO CONFERENCE SOUGHT

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 21, 11:32 p. m.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that a Swedish official statement denies that Sweden has requested the United States to join in a conference of neutral countries.

LOSS OF LIFE CAUSED BY INUNDATIONS

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21.—Great loss of life is reported from inundations and storms in southern Germany. Some of the smaller places in Bavaria are completely inundated. A number of children have perished. A Munich dispatch says that avalanches in the Hochkoenig region carried away a mountain shelter with its occupants. Thirty-five bodies were recovered. Navigation has stopped at Wuerzburg and also on the river Neckar. The Meuse has overflowed. Liege and surroundings are inundated.

ARMY REORGANIZATION BILL AGREED UPON

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The new army reorganization bill, federalizing the national guard, increasing the regular army to one hundred and thirty-four thousand, doubling the field artillery, increasing the engineer corps by fifteen companies, creating four squadrons of aircraft and creating an entirely new corps of cadets from colleges having military training, was agreed upon tentatively today by the house military committee.

MORE BILLIONS ARE ASKED BY ASQUITH

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 21.—Premier Asquith today presented to parliament motions for two new votes of credit, aggregating four hundred and twenty million pounds, calculated to finance the war to the end of the current year, after March 31, for which period one hundred and twenty million pounds will be needed, the remainder to begin the new financial year.

CLAIM OF CALIFORNIA
HAS BEEN UPHELD

SUPREME COURT'S DECISION AF-
FECTS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
WORTH OF PROPERTY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The supreme court upheld the claim of the state of California to title to the so-called Phineas Banning tide land, on the inner harbor of San Pedro.

GOOD STRIKE AT HORNSILVER

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—The decision affects every piece of tide land in California. Several millions of dollars worth of lands in almost every harbor are affected.
W. H. Aby of Goldfield and Harry McNamara of Tonopah are back from Hornsilver, where they are interested in a lease on a mining property near the Great Western. The samples they brought back show the wax silver, or gray chloride smeared all over the rock. The strike is said to be the richest yet made in that district. The ore has all the appearance of that which is being taken from the Great Western.

LOANS TO IRISH FARMERS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Irish department of agriculture has inaugurated the plan of granting loans to a new rate of interest to Irish farmers to enable them in the fall to grind wheat and oats into flour and meal. It is hoped, in this way to cope with the enormous quantities of wheat and oats being grown by the Irish farmers in order to meet any shortage of flour.

A WELCOME STORM

The storm today, which began with rain, changed to snow and concluded with rain, was a welcome one, as it served to add considerably to the white mantle of the hills, giving the valley ranges an additional supply of moisture. The precipitation up to 2 o'clock this afternoon was .12 of an inch, with probability of additional showers tonight.

BULLION SHIPPED BY
TONOPAH BELMONT CO.

The Tonopah Belmont Development company yesterday shipped from its mill at Millers 23 bars of bullion, the cleanup for the first half of February. The consignment weighed 36,578 ounces, valued at \$25,603.20, estimating the silver and gold content at 70 cents an ounce.

SENATE ASKS FOR
CORRESPONDENCE

FOR USE IN REPLYING TO ROOT'S
ATTACK ON THE
PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The senate today adopted a resolution asking that the president submit the correspondence between the United States and Korea when Japan occupied the hermit kingdom during the Russo-Japanese war. The administration leaders, it was said, want to use the information in reply to Root's attack on the president, because no protest was made against the occupation of Belgium. Root was secretary of state when Japan took Korea.

ROBS A CHANGEROOM

A foreigner is alleged to have entered the dry room at the North Star and purloined a purse, containing \$4, from the clothing of one of the miners. The police department located the man today. He denied that he had taken the purse, but he produced four silver dollars. In view of the insufficiency of evidence the matter was compromised by his being floated out of town.

WILSON WANTS TO APPOINT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The president prefers having the proposed tariff commission consist of members appointed by himself and entirely non-partisan. He made this clear to Representative Barnhart, who suggested that the commission consist of men appointed by the president and others named by the house and senate.

CORPORATION TAX IS
HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The supreme court today upheld the corporation tax as imposed upon mining companies.

CHILD SMOTHERED
UNDER HAYSTACK

Parents Have Desperate Struggle
to Convey the Body to
Tonopah

Tragic was the death that befell Katherine Marie Starkey, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starkey at Fish Lake. The little girl, her mother and grandmother were sitting in the shade of a haystack at the Fish Lake ranch, the grandmother reading to the others, when a peculiar noise was heard. They looked up and saw the top of the huge stack sliding over toward them. The women seized the child and tried to escape, but they were overwhelmed.

Frantic efforts were put forth to get the little one from under the hay. She lived only five minutes after being gotten out, having been smothered. The body was prepared for burial and the father and mother started with it for Tonopah. They had two automobiles, but they were useless on account of the condition of the roads and they set out horseback. It required sixteen hours to make the first twenty-seven miles. They did not reach Stone Cabin until yesterday afternoon, when one of the Clifford machines brought them to Tonopah, arriving at 8:40 last night. The body is at the undertaking parlors and will be taken tomorrow to Kingman, Arizona, for interment.

HIRAM DENIES IN
OFFICIAL STATEMENT

GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA SAYS
NO COMPROMISE WILL
BE MADE

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—Governor Johnson has issued a formal denial to the statement of the Republican state central committee that the Progressives of California had offered to compromise on a delegation to the Republican National convention. "If the Progressives of California want anything from the Republican party, they will go into direct primary to the people themselves, and ask no politicians' consent."

DEMOCRATS DECLINE
TO HOLD CONVENTION

DELEGATES APPOINTED AND DE-
MOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS
ARE ENDORSED

Paddy Mooney, member of the state Democratic central committee, returning from the meeting held at Reno, makes report of the proceedings to the Bonanza.
The committee decided against holding an election of delegates to a state convention to select delegates to the Democratic national convention. After organizing by selecting S. M. Pickett president and W. D. McKnight secretary of the convention, the following delegates to the national convention were chosen:
Charles A. Stout, Washoe county; R. W. Hesson, Elko county; Senator Francis G. Newlands, Senator Key Pittman, J. F. Vardaman, Esmeralda county; Ed. W. Clark, Lincoln and Clark counties.

Governor Boyle, Judge McCarran, Senator Horsey and Sam Pickett were also nominated, but they withdrew. The alternates named were B. F. Baker, A. J. Melville, Anthony Jurich, J. T. Goodwin, W. R. McFadden and John McGrath.
Delegates were instructed to vote for President Wilson, but not to the end if there should be a contest. The administration of Governor Boyle and the work of the Nevada senators were endorsed, as well as President Wilson's preparedness plans.

WILL REMEMBER THE WIDOWS

The Wittenberg company and Wm. DeCoursey have each donated half a ton of coal to the most worthy widow of Tonopah. Who she is will be determined at the Eagles' annual ball. By the way, all widows who desire to attend the masquerade will be admitted free.

ARGUING A MOTION

In the case of S. J. Tanner, et al. vs. H. H. Bacon, motion for a new trial is being argued today before Judge Averill in the district court. This is an action for damages, which, on previous trial, was decided by a jury in favor of the defendant, H. R. Cooke is representing the plaintiffs and Milton M. Detch, the defendant.

LARGE AUDIENCES
ST. MARK'S CHURCH

SERVICES CONDUCTED BY REV.
SMITHE, MISSIONARY
FOR NEVADA

Both the morning and evening services at St. Mark's church, yesterday, were an inspiration to the faithful few who attended. At the eleven o'clock services, the Eucharist was sung by a full vested choir of nine members, accompanied by the new organist, Miss Louise Dilworth. Mrs. Neth sang the offertory solo, "Thy Will Be Done." Rev. Smith's practical and helpful sermon was in the nature of a pre-lenten address. He spoke of the good of athletics; the development of the body, the right training, the lessons in self control and self denial, all practised for the prize and honor to be bestowed. He then went on to say that life was some such race to be run, and that only through careful attention to our spiritual side could we obtain the prize of everlasting salvation. Lent is the church's training table for this race.

At the evening service, the rector took for his subject, "Doubt," and showed how there have been doubters, since the days of Thomas. He illustrated with several lucid and forceful examples, how doubt may ever be dispelled by faith. Mrs. Burk and Mrs. Neth sang a most beautiful duet, "Oh, Hear Our Prayer." They were accompanied by Mr. Hall on the bass viol.

LOSE AEROPLANE

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Feb. 20, via London, Feb. 21, 1:18 a. m.—The loss of one aeroplane in an air raid by an Italian squadron on an Austro-Hungarian town is reported in the official statement issued today.

NEWSPAPERMAN DEAD

(By Associated Press.)
OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 21.—William F. Burbank, founder of the Los Angeles Record, and the owner of two South Carolina publications, died at a hospital here today after a brief illness. He was 55 years old.

BUTLER THEATRE
BETTER PICTURES
TONIGHT
"THE WOMAN PAYS"
Starring
VALLI VALLI
The Talented English Actress. A Story of Romance, Realism and Thrilling Incident
PATHE WEEKLY
TOMORROW
"THE FIGHTING HOPE"
Belasco—Featuring
LAURA HOPE CREWS
PARAMOUNT TRAVEL PICTURE
Admission, 10 and 15c
Matinee, 1:30 Night, 7 and 9:30
Reserved Seats on Sale at Theater